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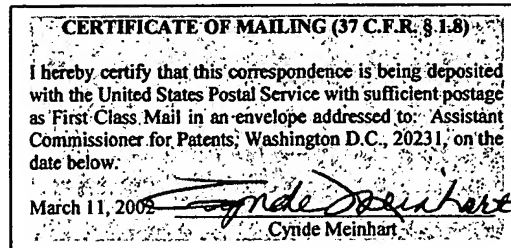
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Enclosed are the following documents to be filed in the above-captioned patent application:

- (1) Second Preliminary Amendment; and
- (2) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

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